



----- CLUB PREXY LENDS SUPPORT -----

Witness on your left as Anchorage Amateur Radio Club President Betty Rhodes KL7AP gives last-minute hints, tips, and warm-up to your faithful newsletter editor David Epstein KL7LO. Epstein suffered memory dump after get-swelled-up head from plethora of positive feedback on new newsletter format. Keep those cards and letters coming, folks! It's YOUR newsletter, and it's my job to make it the best you ever read! Appreciate your support, KEEP IT COMING IN 1982! What we really need is someone to provide technical stuff, then we can win the 73 Magazine newsletter contest. HEAR THAT, MR WAYNE GREEN? We "Never say die" either!

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\*\*\*\*\* TOK RESIDENT WINS SCM ELECTION \*\*\*\*\*

Rick Henry AL7O of Tok has won the recent election for the position of ARRL Section Communications Manager, Alaska. According to Northwest Division Director Mary E. Lewis W7QGP, Rick bested Wilse Morgan KL7CQ of Anchorage by a margin of 224 to 128. Rick, a member of the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club, will take over for current SCM Fred Wegner KL7HFM on New Year's Day. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, RICK, we here in Southcentral look forward to working with you!

\*\*\*\*\* WA0LPK WINS CHERISHED 2-M CERTIFICATE \*\*\*\*\*

Jim Larsen WA0LPK has become the first Alaskan to receive a "Worked All States" (WAS) certificate on 2 meters. He received the 2-meter WAS certificate bearing #36. Jim had to work 49 of the states by moon bounce. His final count was 119 different stations worked on EME (Earth-Moon-Earth) in 50 states and 11 countries. CONGRATULATIONS TO JIM!

\*\*\*\*\* SEESAW NET GOES DAILY, NEEDS HELP! \*\*\*\*\*

W6SJ reports that the Seesaw Net, an Alaskan traffic phone net, is now on the air 7 days a week, at 0500 UCT (that's 7:00 pm local Anchorage time) on 3900 kHz. They need Ketchikan stations to check in on a regular basis, ditto for TCA reps. If anyone can help, PLEASE DO!

\*\*\*\*\* A MAGNANIMOUS GESTURE \*\*\*\*\*

Wilse Morgan KL7CQ asked your obliging newsletter editor to include the following statement in this month's issue. It's a congratulatory note to SCM-elect Rick Henry AL7O:

"The ARRL SCM election is over and I wish to congratulate my opponent Rick Henry AL7O. I know he is capable and will do a good job. We Amateurs in Alaska need to support both our Section Communications Manager and the American Radio Relay League. I wish to thank David Epstein KL7LO and Dave Cloyd KL7M for helping me with my campaign; also, I wish to thank Amateurs who supported me with their votes. It was a very good election -- we had a 63% turnout and, according to Mary Lewis W7QGP, our Northwest Division Director, that's an exceptional return for an SCM election!"

73 ~ Wilse

Wilse Morgan KL7CQ  
345-1061h/271-5317w

ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB TREASURER'S REPORT

covering the period 10-22-81 to 11-18-81

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OPERATIONS -- Income: Club dues, \$258.00; Sales of pins/patches/buckles \$26.00; Other income (interest), \$163.73; Raffle, \$1,319.00; SUBTOTAL, \$1,766.73. Expenses: Social (IOOF Hall, Xmas party), \$350.00; Telephone, \$49.32; Newsletter, \$165.00; Misc. expenses (error in Flea Market accounting), \$44.00; Donations (KL7M tone alert project), \$100.00; SUBTOTAL, \$708.32. NET INCOME FOR THE PERIOD -- \$1,058.41.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION, 10-22-81 to 11-18-81

ASSETS	Beginning Balance	Ending Balance
101-Checking	\$ 1,836.10	\$ 1,774.78
102-Savings	296.30	296.30
106-Flea Market Account	44.00	0.00
107-Wedbush et. al. cash account	16,380.55	17,544.28
<u>SUBTOTAL</u>	<u>18,556.95</u>	<u>19,615.36</u>
OTHER ASSETS		
150-Equipment	5,188.71	5,188.71
LIABILITIES		
201-	0.00	0.00
MEMBER'S EQUITY		
501-	23,745.66	24,804.07
AVAILABLE CASH	N/A	14,491.36

ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER, 1981

- December 4 Monthly general club meeting AND Christmas Party, starting at 6:30 pm at the International Organization of Odd Fellows (IOOF) Hall, Drake and Northern Lights (just west of Lake Otis). To paraphrase Betty, "Y'all come and HAVE FUN!"
- 6 PARKA Christmas Party at Mary Laws' WL7AMT's QTH, 3:00 pm.
- 16 Monthly Board of Directors meeting, Board Room, Datco Realty, 4th and Denali, 7 p.m.
- 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!!! Hope you get what you asked for!
- January 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! How's your head feel today? Inasmuch as this is a Friday, it is the normal day for the general club meeting, but since a bunch of us may not feel up to snuff, the January club meeting will probably be rescheduled to.....
- 8 IF APPROVED AT THE DECEMBER CLUB MEETING/XMAS PARTY, the January 1982 general club will be held this date at 7:00 pm, at the UAA Consortium Library. Details on the program in the January newsletter.

MONSTER WANT AD

Curt Harris KL7IUJ must really be cleaning out the house because he has won the 1981 "Longest Want Ad" prize. Just look at what he's putting up for sale!

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AUTOPATCH NOTE FROM WORLDRAADIO--When your call goes through, if the party being called is not familiar with Amateur Radio autopatch, make it a point at the beginning to tell them you are calling by radio, and that they must wait for you to stop talking before you can hear their reply. Too often, an emergency call to police/fire depts results in a "hang up" by them when they can't get a response from the caller (Amateur) who is still busy talking.

----- HE HATH RETURNED! -----

Once again we get a visit from that wizard from Elmendorf Air Force Base ... THE SOOTHSAYER!!!  
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POTPOURRI

ARRL Bulletin 139 on November 12, 1981, states at an open meeting of the Federal Communications Commission on Thursday, November 12, 1981, the Commissioners decided to terminate Docket 80-728, the so-called Plain Language rewrite of the Amateur Rules, with no action. The familiar Part 97 remains in force.

ARRL Bulletin Number 140, dated November 16, 1981, advises that: On September 19, VE2DWG and VE2AO opened Canada's new 33-cm Amateur band with a transmission from Pointe Claire to Dorval, Quebec. Signals were full quieting over the 2.6-mile path.

Obscene language on the air should no longer be an FCC problem, the Commissioners voted September 17 in a wide-ranging recommendation to Congress for changes in the Communications Act. Although most of the Commissioners' proposals dealt with the regulation of broadcasting, proposals pertaining to the question of obscenity will affect the Amateur Service as well. The Commissioners voted unanimously to drop their right to revoke a station license for violation of obscenity statutes, and voted 4 to 22 in favor of amending Section 326 to strip the Commission of any power of censorship over the content of communications.

Did you know probably the greatest single barrier to effective communications is the lack of a common core of experience between the communicator and receiver. Communications can be effective only to the extent that the experiences -- physical, mental, or emotional -- of the people concerned are similar.

Signed, The Soothsayer (I think)

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## AMATEUR RADIO IN Maritime Mobile Net PUBLIC SERVICE aids sailor in distress

Arthur R. Lee, KA6MIQ

Mike Simpson, W6CRD reported that Bill Donahue, W6SYQ — on the 15-meter (21.404) Maritime Mobile Net — overheard a call for help from John Sorenson, KA7KHP/MM2.

John was single-handedly sailing at 03.30 N. Lat. and 132.54 W. Long. when he lost the rudder from his 24-foot Buccaneer sloop *Eric The Red*.

John, a Novice, had been in daily CW contact with a fellow single-hander, KB7NYK, since his departure from Dana Point, California on 2 June. When his rudder sheared off and sank, John checked in with the net on voice, stating he had an emergency. (FCC rules permit emergency communications by voice by anyone, regardless of class of license.)

The net controller cleared the net for emergency conditions. For the next nine days, the net kept John in radio contact with other boats at sea. Marvin Miller, KA6JIN and Jim Crow, WA2CPX — both sailing-cruising amateurs — changed course to assist.

The U.S. Government research vessel *Oceanographer* changed course for over 100 miles to help the rudderless *Eric The Red*. KA6JIN and WA2CPX were then told to discontinue their rescue efforts but to remain in contact with the net.

Daily contact was maintained with *Eric The Red* to keep the spirits of her skipper up. While the vessel was in trouble, a telephone patch to John's parents in Boulder City, Nevada was completed.

With the *Oceanographer*, WTEP enroute to intercept, John was instructed by the ship's captain to rig a sea anchor to check his 3 knot drift to the west. John jury-rigged his clothing as a sea anchor.

At one point, he fell overboard but managed to get back aboard safely.

*Eric The Red*, in direct contact with the *Oceanographer*, was also in contact with the Pacific Maritime Net, Pacific, controlled by Larry McPherson, KH6HEO in Honolulu. (20 meters, 14.314 MHz.) The *Oceanographer* used her direction finding equipment to locate the helpless vessel.

At 2300Z, 17 July, the sloop was picked up at 00.00S. and 139.43W. *Oceanographer*'s crew filled John's water and gasoline tanks and helped with emergency repairs. John was in good condition and after a good hot shower and a couple of good meals, he was initiated into the Order of Neptune for crossing the equator. After the repairs were completed, the ship escorted the sloop to make sure the repairs they had made to

the steering system were in good order. John then proceeded on his way to the Marquesas Islands.

Bill Donahue, W6SYQ wishes to thank all hands for their help in this emergency and the help given by all concerned in keeping the net clear, and in particular, the 20-meter Honolulu net. As the 15-meter Pacific Maritime Net does not come up on Saturdays or Sundays, the following stations came up on those days, as well as every day, to assist in getting status and position reports:

Oahu stations: Rich Richards, KH6EF; Pat, KH6OE. Long Beach: Mike Simpson, W6CRD; Solano Beach: Dick Knotts, WA6UKL (an M.D. who gave John advice on what he should and should not do in order to keep his strength and spirits up).

All were instrumental in preventing a possible tragic loss of life.

This article is taken  
from 11/81 Worldradio  
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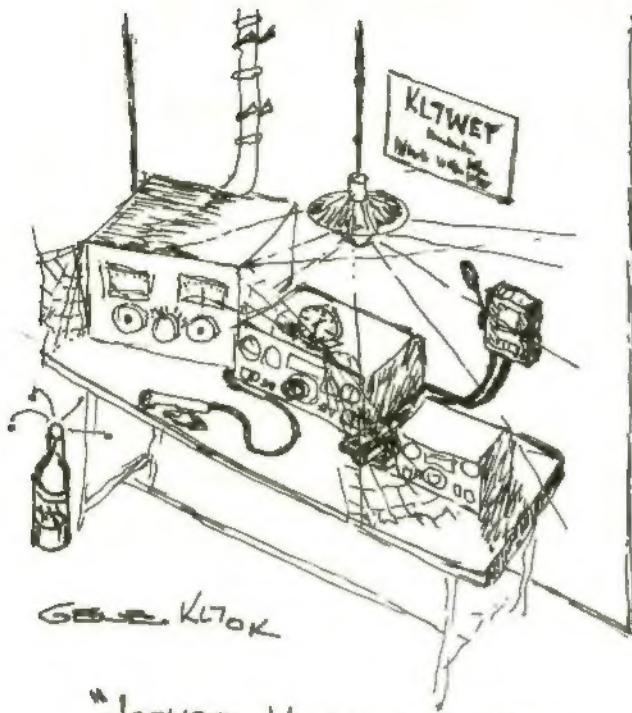
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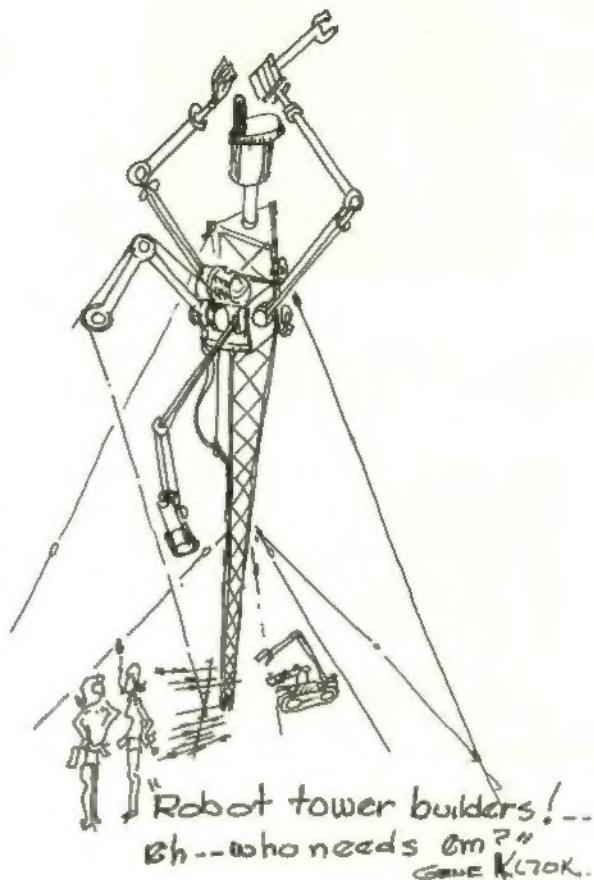
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"Leaves, how many hours from 'BOTTLE' to 'BOTTLES'  
in the gospel according to ST FCC"



"Robot tower builders!...  
Bh--who needs 'em?"

BECAUSE I RAN OUT OF ROOM ON THE LAST PAGE, CHANGES TO THE CLUB ROSTER APPEAR BELOW:

## CHANGES

Doug Dickinson KL7IKX, new work phone 267-1302. I LOVE IT WHEN YOU DO THAT!  
George Beasley, Jr. WL7ANY, 10630 Red Pine Rd, Reno, NV 89506 (new address)  
Rick Sandler KL7NM, 2910 Strawberry Rd, Anch, AK 99502 (new address)  
Ghee Fry, new Extra Class ham, call sign change WL7AJB to WL7C  
Tanya Delancy WA1RVG to N1ESW to NIBSW (many call sign changes!)  
Bill Reiter KL7ITI new work phone 752-3358  
Steven Diehl call sign change from N5BLM to KL7RB

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## A YL'S POINT OF VIEW

Kirsten Petersen KL7PQ

Another antenna party? You betcha! Halloween Day, October 31, found Ken and Peggy AL7CY Don's house crawling with hams ready to help erect their 70-foot tower and beam. By the time I arrived, late as usual, half the tower was already up.

I helped Dave KL7EB with the 60-foot section and soon after got to climb back up to help put the beam on. That was definitely interesting: a bird's-eye view of what looks like chaos but surprisingly works. Five or six ropes and more than 20 people trying to raise the antenna without tangling the ropes or twisting the beam. And it arrived in one piece! I was probably more amazed than the people on the ground. From the ground, it looks unlikely; from the air, it looks pretty close to impossible.

I've watched Dave KL7EB from the ground, too; and watching him up close, I've decided he definitely earns his keep. I feel pretty comfortable on a tower, but not that comfortable!

I've been wondering, though... Are there antenna parties in the summer, or is this considered a winter sport?

73's,

KL7PQ

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DON'T FORGET THE POT LUCK CHRISTMAS PARTY-DEC. 4-ODDFELLOWS LODGE, DRAKE & NORTHERN LIGHTS (JUST WEST OF LAKE OTIS) BRING YOURSELVES-A DISH OF SOMETHING (CASSEROLES, DESSERTS, VEGETABLE, CHIPS, ETC) -YOUR FAVORITE DANCING MUSIC (CASSETTES OR RECORDS) AND YOUR HOLIDAY SPIRIT 6:30 TIL???????????

From "W5YI Report"

- The new amateur rules (Part 97.84a) are now in effect and there seems to be a lot of confusion as to just what is legal and what isn't. We covered this in depth in our last issue, but... again: you only have to ID giving only your own call sign at the end of a communication or every ten minutes which ever comes first. A communication is defined as a series of transmissions. That means that you can carry on a conversation for 9 minutes and some seconds without identifying your station - just as long as you ID at the ten minute level or at the end of your QSO. (New ID rules took effect October 23rd. FCC PR Docket 80-136) Most amateurs, however, will continue to ID the way they have done for years, i.e: at the beginning and ending of a communication, at ten minute intervals and identifying the station (or one of a group of stations) with which contact is made. Mortals are creatures of habit and seem to follow examples rather than rules. (Back in 1975, the FCC relaxed the rule which required you identify portable and mobile operation and the radio district you are in. Most amateurs still do it.)

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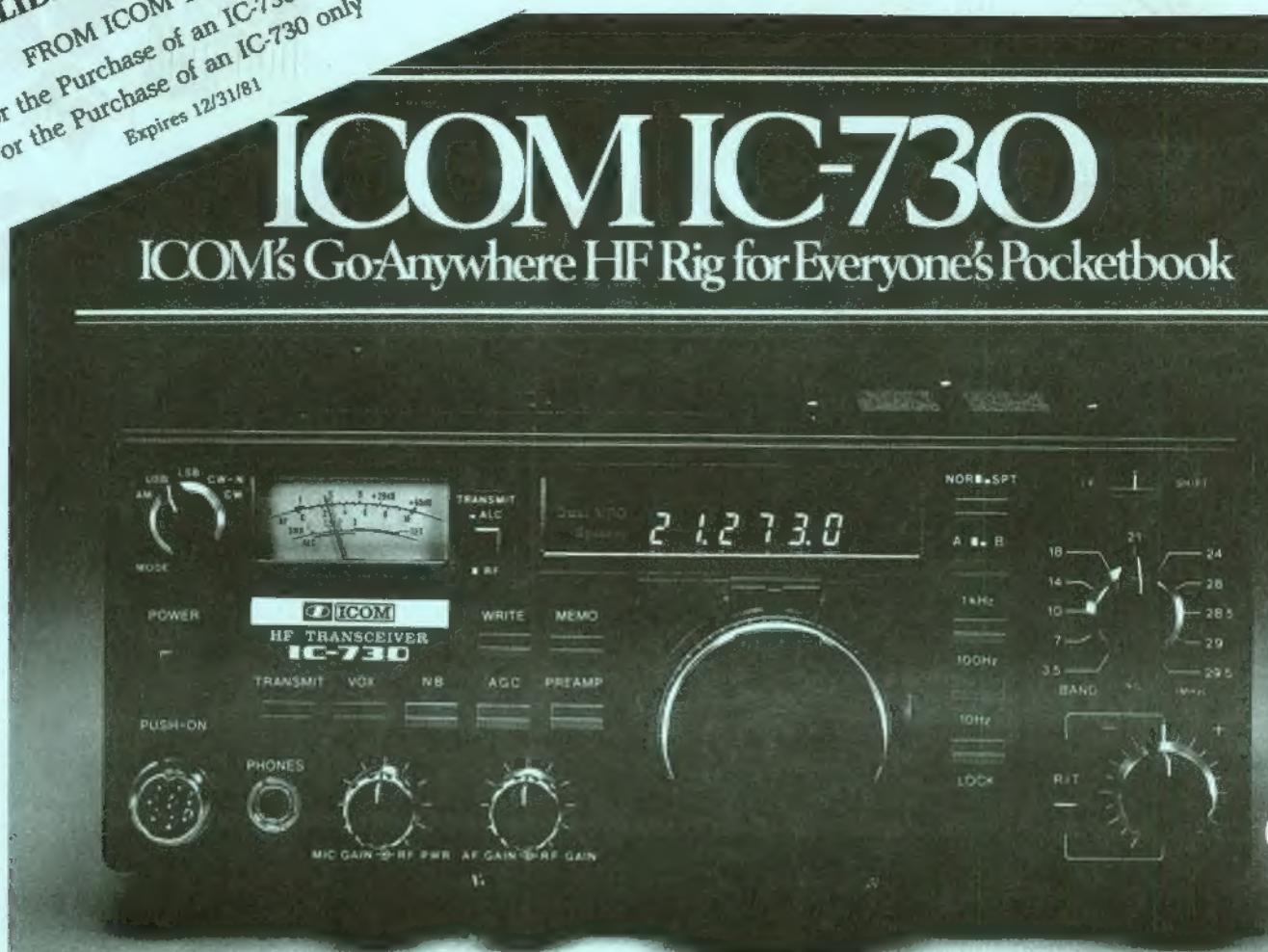


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# SEASON'S GREETINGS Y'ALL

As the Thanksgiving-Hannuka-Christmas season is upon us the pace gets tripled with personal activities. Ham club activities will be minimal this month-the Christmas party/meeting only on December 4 so each can spend the time with family and cope with the general rush of activities.

The regularly scheduled January 1982 meeting would normally be on Jan 1 so a poll will be taken at the Christmas Party to see if everyone would rather recuperate from New Year's Eve, continue with the numerous football games and have the meeting on the following Friday-January 8. Keep a lookout in the next newsletter for a possible date change.

The opinion poll was going to be put here this month, but no one would remember it by January so it is being postponed a month.

One item to start thinking on, however, is the voting at the January meeting for our HAM OF THE YEAR when ballots will be cast for the person of your choice. There are no established criteria except what you feel is appropriate. Vote for the person you feel has made the most significant contributions to Ham Radio--either through AARC activities, public service, on-the-air, etc. It is strictly up to you as to the person selected to represent the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club as our Ham of the Year. The person selected is also honored by representing us as our "Volunteer of the Year" at the annual Anchorage Community College's Volunteer of the Year reception in the spring. The voting works on the honor system, so if you can't make it to the January meeting and want to vote for someone--drop a line to the club--P. O. Box 1987, Anchorage, AK 99510 to express your anonymous wishes. Fred KL7HM, treasurer, will collect the mail and put your vote in with the ballots in January.

On behalf of the officers and board members I would like to wish you the the happiest of holidays and will look forward to seeing you at the Christmas party and then in the new year of 1982.

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*Betty KL7AP  
President*

## Polar Amateur Radio Klub of Alaska

Officers for 1982 were elected at the Nov. 10th meeting at the Pioneers' Home. The newly elected are: Marge Page KL7GLU, President; Mary Olendorff KL7BJD, Vice President; Mary Laws WL7AMT, Secretary; and Muriel Attwood KA7JFF, Treasurer. They will assume the offices on January 1.

It was further decided that since interest and participation in PARKA has dropped, there will only be 4 meetings in 1982. These will be: March-Spring Banquet, July-Family Picnic, October-Progressive Potluck, and December-Christmas Party. Hopefully cutting back will give everyone a chance to regroup in '82 and see what '83 will bring.

The final activity until March 1982 will be the Christmas Party on December 6 - 3 p.m. at the QTH of Mary Laws WL7AMT- 941 W. 77th. Parking is one street over on Strawberry with entry through Mary's back yard. Please bring an unmarked present-\$5 limit-to exchange.

As of Nov. there were 27 members in PARKA - 9 out of state & 3 out of Anchorage. The Progressive Potluck Party for Particular People was not progressive this year. It was held at Peggy & Del Wolfington's on Nov. 14 with a turnout of 18.

Almost forgot-for the Xmas party, please bring a dessert of some sort. Had a letter from Lucy KL7LH in Butte and one from Mary KL7P in San Antonio. They both are doing well and said to say HI to everyone. The YLRL convention will be in Washington, D.C. in June with our group voting not to send anyone this year, but waiting to see where the big 50th celebration will be in a couple of years. It was also decided not to send the \$100 to the YLRL Scholarship fund since they haven't had the courtesy to acknowledge our gift each of the past 2 years. A local need will be helped instead.

Even though PARKA will not formally meet very often next year, there will still be impromptu "committee meetings" called from time-to-time. We don't want to disband-just catch our breaths.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

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ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
NOVEMBER 18, 1981

Present: President Betty Rhodes KL7AP, Treasurer Fred Toliver KL7HM, Secretary Arlene Steward KL7HO, Membership Chairman April Walter AL7CV, Activities Manager David Stevens KL7EB, License Trustee Bill Reiter KL7IFI, Dave Cloyd KL7M, J.D. Delancy KL7AT, Jim Larsen WAOLPK, Steve Norrell KL7IYX, David Epstein KL7LO, Herb Rosenthal AL7G, Wilse Morgan KL7CQ. Absent: Vice President Bob McKinnie AL7AW and Past President Herb Brasseur KL7JIG.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Betty KL7AP. The minutes of the October Board meeting and the November general meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report and the IRS Form 990 were presented by Fred KL7HM, explained, discussed, and approved.

David KL7EB moved that the sum of \$350 be appropriated for provisions for the Christmas Party. The motion carried.

Steve KL7IYX suggested the possibility of advertising our scholarships in the high school yearbooks as a means of increasing our visibility. Following discussion it was determined that we should ask at the January meeting for a volunteer from the general membership to chair a committee that would devise perhaps several methods of advertising our scholarships.

Herb AL7G also brought up the possibility of government grants being available to us to help fund some of our community service projects. No definite course of action was determined.

President Betty KL7AP has been contacted by the Red Cross. They may have a room available for our use in a proposed new building. We will consider it further at a later date.

It was determined that the funding of a donut machine for the Pioneer Home is not within the scope of our purposes.

Jim WAOLPK informed us that Mark Hadley KL7HD has been approved by ARRL and the SCM as the new VHF-UHF Frequency Coordinator. Jim WAOLPK has compiled and submitted to ARRL and 73 Magazine a listing of the 25 repeater locations and frequencies statewide for inclusion in their repeater directories. Mark KL7HD will assume those duties for next year.

President Betty KL7AP read a brief thank you note to the club from Roy and Vonnie Davie KL7CUK and KL7CV.

Suggested amendments to the By-Laws and Rules of Procedure as prepared by Steve KL7IYX were discussed with decisions to approve #1 with revisions and #'s 2 and 3 as proposed.

Wilse KL7CQ moved that the board recommend disapproval of #4, an amendment to the Rules of Procedure. The motion was seconded and passed.

A further change concerning meetings was discussed. David KL7EB moved that we approve the addition of "unless otherwise notified" to paragraph 4 of the Rules of Procedure.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted  
Arlene Steward KL7HO, Secretary

*Arlene Steward*

• How much is an "S-Unit"? There seems to be a difference of opinion on this. The ARRL Radio Amateurs Handbook says, "No particular standard has been adopted by the industry ..... an S meter is a relative-reading instrument on most amateur receivers.

However, during World War II at least one receiver manufacturer used 50 microvolts for S-9 and each S unit below S9 was supposed to be equivalent to 6 dB." Well that WWII maker was pretty much on target! At the May 1981 conference of IARU (International Amateur Radio Union) Region 1, the region recommendations for S-meter standards are:

1. Each S-point is a level difference of 6 dB.
2. Below 30-MHz S-9 equals 50 microvolts across 50 ohms.
3. Above 30-MHz S-9 equals 5 microvolts across 50 ohms. (Thanks VE7BS)

# KL7LO/AARC AWARDS FOR 1981

As promised in last month's edition of your club newsletter, the KL7LO/AARC Awards for 1981 are presented herein. The decision of the judges is final, and remember, it's all in fun!! It's a privilege to win one of these coveted prizes!

THE CONGRESSIONAL FILIBUSTER AWARD goes to Hal Steves KL7HJD for his amazing talent in timing out the club repeater. Keep up the good work, Hal!

THE NATIONAL CONSERVATION SOCIETY AWARD FOR RESOURCE PROTECTION is hereby bestowed upon none other than James Verle LaFollette for his detailed work in solder conservation. We knew you could do it, Jim! (Jim's call -- WB4WBL/KL7)

THE WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY AWARD FOR CREATION OF NEW WORDS this year goes to JD Delancy K1ZAT/NL7 for his masterpiece, "Balderdash." (There shoulda been a space been "his" and "masterpiece")

THE "WHAT'S MY CALL SIGN NOW?" AWARD was won, hands down, by Tanya Delancy ex-WA1RVG/KL7, ex-N1ESW/KL7, now-N1BSW/KL7. How do you do it, Tanya? Awards buffs will be interested to know that Tanya and JD are the only husband-and-wife pair to have won prizes this year!

THE ED SULLIVAN AWARD FOR MIKE PRESENCE goes to Nicholas Stichich ex-KL7JBU, now-AL7DD for the charismatic manner in which he checks into the Alaska Bush Net (daily, 6:30 pm Anch time, on or about 7.292 MHz). If any of you haven't heard this yet, you've just got to SWL the net. THIS GUY IS GREAT!!! If you want, you can even check in! It won't kill you, I guarantee it!

THE "I SPENT SO MUCH BLASTED MONEY ON THE \$%&#\*! THING AND IT DON'T WORK" AWARD is presented to Peggy Don AL7CY for her generous financing of the Drake Company and Alaska Rapid Transport. Runner-up is David Epstein KL7LO, benefactor of the wayward TS-520, which has just returned from an all-expenses-paid round trip to and from Southern California.

THE HOSTESS-WITH-THE-MOSTEST AWARD goes to Barbara Bathony, XYL of Anchorage's favorite ham-to-be, Tibor Bathony, and creator of the Gourmet Antenna Party. If it weren't for you, Barbara, there'd be a heckuva lot more skinny hams in this town!

THE "WE GET ALONG SO WELL, YOU JUST WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT" AWARD is claimed by the Board of Directors, Anchorage Amateur Radio Club. What more can I say?

THE "I CAN'T HEAR YOU" AWARD goes to Big Brother Bob Knodel KØEVQ, Denver, Colorado, for his inability to copy me on 15 or 20 meters. You don't know how emasculating that is! Kudos to his brother Russ Knodel KL7HC for helping me regain my composure.

Ability

THE MYSTICAL TRANSFORMATION AWARD goes to Fred Wegner KL7HFM for his unique to turn into a parking lot during the week and then, after work, turn back into good old Fred! Kowabunga!

THE "WHATEVER HAPPENED TO ...." AWARD goes to Butch KL7OG. Where are you, so that we may properly present this award to you?

That's all, folks. I've picked on everyone I wanted to! Congratulations to all who won this year. To the rest of you, keep trying hard and maybe next year, you'll be immortalized in print!

## ----- THE WAØLPK/KL7 REPORT -----

Your own Lunar Path Kid reports the following: The new Alaska UHF/VHF frequency coordinator is Mark Hadley KL7HD. It will be his job to work with everyone in Alaska to assign frequencies for repeaters. This position is advisory in nature but it is to everyone's advantage to work through a coordinator. Additionally, each fall he will submit a fully-updated repeater listing to ARRL and 73 Magazine to be included in the new repeater directories. Mark's address is 1304 West 15th, Anchorage, AK 99501, phone 272-2767. Also 146.34/94 locally is a good place to find him. (By the way, WAØLPK/KL7 is Jim Larsen, the lucky guy who is going to the Land of Pleasant Living next summer!)

## ----- PEEK-A-BOO WANT AD -----

FOR SALE: Mesmerizer with scanning mod installed; Kenwood TS-820S hf xcvr with Aero CW filter Dentron MLA-2500 SSB 2-kw linear amplifier, pre-FCC screw-up, includes 10 meters. Prices negotiable, contact Dave Olsen KL7K.

Anchorage Amateur Radio Club  
General Meeting Minutes  
November 6, 1981

The meeting was called to order by President Betty Rhodes KL7AP. After individual introductions by the members, Betty KL7AP introduced Steve Smirnoff of the Public Affairs Department of ALASCOM.

Steve gave a brief overview of ALASCOM's future role in Alaskan communication. Then the group was privileged to see the first public showing of a movie detailing the behind-the-scenes mechanics of the communications for Pope John Paul's visit to Anchorage earlier this year.

Following the film, President Betty KL7AP, on behalf of the club, presented Steve with a fine plaque. It read in part "Presented to ALASCOM in appreciation of past, present, and continuing support of amateur radio in Alaska."

Dave Cloyd KL7M and Don Koehler WB7WHK will be ordering boards for tone-activated squelch systems for emergency coverage on 90/30 for \$4.00 per board. Anyone interested should contact one of them.

Betty KL7AP commented on a new FCC ruling concerning station identification.

A letter from Michael Sakarias at Goodnews Bay was read by the president. Michael is an extra-class ham who is looking for a chess-by-radio partner.

President Betty KL7AP next asked for a motion to accept the proposed budget for 1982. Frank Drake KL7IPV made the motion. It was seconded. Following discussion, it was voted upon. The count showed many hands for and seven opposed. The budget will go into effect January 1, 1982.

Parkas will meet Tuesday, November 10, at the Pioneer Home.

The group voted to accept two more life members: #51, Robert Woolsey KL7ENP, and #52, Reed McKinney KL7MJ.

The Alaska Preparedness Net 14.292 is in need of more people to help Chuck Fortier KL7HEI with net control and traffic handling. It was also mentioned that check-ins at 12:00Z would be appreciated by Cliff Mohler WA6BKY.

The Christmas Potluck Party will be December 4 at the Oddfellows' Lodge at 7:00 PM. The club will provide meat, soft drinks, and tableware. Each person will be charged \$2.00 to help cover the cost of renting the hall.

Bob McKinnie AL7AW gave a wrap-up of the recent SET excercise and mentioned the need for a volunteer work party when the time comes to move the 90/30 machine into the space being provided for us in the new FAA building.

Frank Drake KL7IPV asked the group to be aware that amateur radio is a hobby for some people with special handicaps that require extra time and patience.

Ken Delp KL7FD told of the possibility of upcoming local TV programs concerning the 1982 Iditarod Race.

Mark Hadley KL7HD informed the group of the plans to put up a fast-scan repeater at the old 22/82 site. It will be an open repeater owned by Mark.

Following the drawing for door prizes, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 PM.

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*Arlene Steward* Arlene Steward KL7HO, Secretary  
*Approved. S. Rhodes*

## ----- DECEMBER ROSTER UPDATE -----

'Tis the season to be jolly, and our Darling April sure fits that bill! She may be a little tired due to having to fill out myriad membership tickets and take countless member vital info changes, as the picture below attests to, but, hey, no one ever said it would be easy! So whaddaya say, folks? If you have experienced a change -- ANY change -- that would interest the general club membership (let's keep it clean, folks), please QRM the club record-a-phone 345-0719 or April's own personal Hotline (345-0507) and pass the info on to her, not me. I tell you, I cannot cope.



See what I mean, folks? This YL puts out for the club, I hope to shout. She literally wore herself out getting this month's info together. And, oh, let us not overlook the fact that if it weren't for Bob Page KL7HIU, who prints the roster and address lables on his incomparable TRS-80, YOU WOULDN'T BE GETTING THIS NEWSLETTER. Lord knows I wouldn't handwrite all of your addresses! I mean, I'm just a big dummy!

AL7G sez: Bloodbank open during holidays -- that's when they really need blood! So please give if you can!! Txn! You may save a life!

### ----- NEW MEMBERS -----

Fred Hudson KL7IPU, 9599 Brighton Dr #414, Anch, AK 99507, 349-1242h  
Dick Attwood KL7B, Box 80475, Fbks, AK 99706, 479-6446h  
Jim Steigerwald, 8528 Boundary #3, Anch, AK 99504, 338-3056h/265-8609w  
Bill Morris N7BKY, 2451½ Karluk, Anch, AK 99504, 349-5713w  
Joe Moore W4NLM, Box 8040, Anch, AK 99508  
Ed Patterson KL7HP, 7-330 B J St, EAFB, AK 99506, 753-0212h/752-5488w  
John Pash, 5553 Kennyhill, Anch, AK 99504, 337-7720h/ 279-5656x477w  
Frank Hurlbut III KL7HNM, SRA Box 475-I, Anch, AK 99507, 345-1819h/279-7528w  
Meg Girard KL7FHF, P. O. Box 787, ERIV, AK 99577, 694-9602h/263-5502w  
Richard Leshner, 2900 W. 29th, Anch, AK 99503, 243-1045h  
Art Taylor, 3914 Merrill Dr, Anch, AK 99503, 248-4317h/277-1388w  
Sherman Reynolds LIFE #50, 2848 Lore Road, Anch, AK 99507, 344-2775h&w  
Don Bruckner KL7BBO, Box 389, Anch, AK 99510, 694-9662h&w  
Herb Holeman WL7BIL, 5421 Trena, Anch, AK 99507, 349-3055h  
Debra Rumery KA0GCB, Bryce Rumery WB1BTQ, address next time, same for phone  
Fred Kletka, P. O. Box 1593, Eriiv, AK 99577, 694-4002h/752-3560w

### ----- NET CORNER -----

Leave it to Robert J. "Big Red" McKinnie AL7AW to come up with a great idea for his one-of-a-kind Anchorage Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) net each Thursday at 8:00 pm on 147.90/30 (WR7ACT). Bob is doing his own personal part to stimulate the economy, and so has instituted a "swap corner" into the net. Once net business is taken care of, those who wish to may say, "Hey, I have such-and-such for sale," or, "Hey, I'm looking for such-and-such." All you have to do is when you check in, say, "Hey, I have something for sale," or, "Hey, I want to buy something." Hey, you got it?

Not to be outdone by the Wonderful World of VHF, some of the Bush Netters have started a Swap Net on 40 meters. This is the brainchild of Mary and "Battery Bill" Dade AL7CP and KL7MY, respectively. The net will meet on Sundays at 2:00 pm Anchorage time on 7264 kHz, to hopefully sell some equipment, tell some lies, and maybe even share some knowledge. IS IT POSSIBLE???

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----- "WE WISH YOU A MERRY WANT AD" -----

FOR SALE: Kenwood TS-120S HF transceiver, \$525. Call Jim Larsen, 345-4757h/752-3964w.

WANTED: 69-1/2 inch boom for TH6DXX antenna. Dennis KL7BC, 694-9587 (Eagle River).

FOR SALE: Icom IC-2AT 2-meter handie-talkie w/IC-RM9 spkr mike and IC-DCL dc operation module. \$250 or best offer. Also, IC-255A 2-meter mobile xcvr -- synthesized, 5 memories, 2 VFOs, scan, 30 w hi/2 w lo, w/touch-tone pad mike, \$280 or best offer. For both these items, call Lon KL7HN, 338-0882.

FOR SALE: Heath HW-8, w/pspy, \$100; Steel 40' tower, \$100; Hammarlund HQ-220 general coverage rcvr, mint cond, \$100; GE 40 ch CB radio w/glass whip, \$50; Kenwood TR-2400, leather case & base station drop-in charger, \$400. Joe Talbott KL7NK, 271-5040w.

WANTED: Plug-in mobile mount for ATLAS 210 series. Call KL7FK, 333-4880.

FOR SALE: Swan 1200-watt linear amp -- 500+ watts out tested; 4 heavy-duty Rohn thrust bearings. Asking \$250 for the Swan, \$55 each for the bearings. Ken KL7JAI 243-2576h.

FOR SALE: Johnson Thunderbolt 2kw pwr amp, spare finals, manual, relays, \$290; Hygain 18AVQ 10-80 meter vertical antenna, \$35; Four-bay, 16-element VHF antenna with feedline, \$28; Wilson 1405 hand-held, charger, manual, \$245; Heath DX 60B xmtr w/relay and manual, \$70; Collins R-390 all-band rcvr w/manual, \$295; Computer printer model 33-ASR w/manual, \$395; Teletype machines and parts -- Models 15, 26, and 28 ASR & KSR. Need the space, most any offer accepted; ARRL handbook circuit 2kw pwr amp, pair of 813s w/pspy, \$90; Two large cabinet HF xmtrs for many parts and transformers, \$25 each. OFFERS HEARD WITH AN OPEN MIND, Bob KL7ICW 344-0082 evenings.

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START THE NEW YEAR OUT RIGHT! Write an article for your club newsletter! Let's face it, stuff from Worldradio and The W5YI Report is neat, but there isn't much that can beat an original, interesting production from one of our 350+ club members! I know you're out there, just dying to put your 2¢ worth in this creation! So don't be shy -- it doesn't have to be a Pulitzer-prize-winning article or anything involved. We need your input to make this a great newsletter!

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FUTURE JIMMY OLSENs OF AMERICA, TAKE NOTE! The deadline for copy for the 1/82 newsletter is Friday, December 18! Whaddaya think of that? Get your news, pictures, etc., to KL7LO!!!

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